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TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO THE TIMES-DISPATCH WANT AD. RATES.

VAILT, one cent a word when paid in advance. No ad, taken for less than 10 cents UNDAY, one and one-half cents a word for all classified ads. except Situations Wanted at one cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. NO ADS, taken for less than 25 cents when charged or phoned in. Phoned orders not guaranteed. Classifications not guaranteed after 1:30 P. M.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED or stolen from near New Market, Sixth and Marshall, heavy set gray horse hitched to covered farm wagon. Reward for any infornation leading to his recovery. A. J. Wright, Glen Allen, Va. Wright, Gien Allen, Va.
PARTY who through error took lady's
traveling bag from Main Street Station will please return to 717 Mutual
Building and receive their bag from
C. & O. station agent. Hurry, please.

HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED, railway mail and postal clerks; examination soon, over 2,000 appointments yearly; prepare at home. Write for Pian R 61 payment after ap-pointment. Philadelphia Business Col-lege, Civil Service Dept., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED, registered assistant phar-macist, Send references. L 600, care Times-Dispatch.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED, \$75 month. Examinations coming. Sample questions free. Franklin institute, Dept. 430-W, Reenester, N. Y. WANTED, by South Carolina concern experienced accountant not over 28; tate age, education, training, salary expected; reference. Address L 615, are Times-Dispatch.

VANTED at once, harness makers. Miller & Gleason, Newport News, Va. VANTED. 100 WHITE MEN AND 100
COLORED MEN TO FEED AND ATEND TO HORSES ON BOAT CARRYNG HORSES TO EUROPE. GOOD
VAGES AND RETURN PASSAGE ASURED. APPLY THOS. S. BRADRAND,
310 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEWORT NEWS, VA.

WANTED, men and wemen to qualify for government positions. Several thousand appointments to be made next few months. Full information about openings, how to prepare, etc., free. Write immediately for booklet J 164. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

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Earl Will weigh 2,300, price, \$175; one pair weigh 2,300, price, \$250; one pair GOVERNMENT positions are easy to get. My free booklet Y 164 tells how. Write to-day. Now. Earl Hop-kins, Washington, D. C.

HELP WANTED-Female.

WANTED, a girl who can move around and get her work done. Must know a little about cooking and general housework, neat and clean and fond of children. \$12 per month to start. (White.) Phone County 3965 or write D. Anderson, Wildwood Farms, Richmond, Va., R. F. D. No. 4

HELP WANTED-Male and Female. THE American National Bank wants
you as a member of its Christmas
Thrift Club. Opens December 28, WANTED, a man and wife to take care
of stock. Must be willing to work
and obey orders. Drinking men and
not apply. House, garden and \$35 per
month to start. Phone County 3005 or
write D. Anderson, Wildwood Farms,
Richmond, Va., R. F. D. No. 4.

SITUATION WANTED-Male.

WANTED, employment in city or coun'7y, for white and colored boys, aged
16 to 17 years. Eight boys want jebs
now. Juvenile Court of Richmond.
Phone Randolph 622. Loom 5, City
Hall

A thorough dry goods man open for change. Lifetime experience in de-

YOUNG man desires position as ste-nographer; experienced; good refer-ences, E 319, care Times-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED-Female.

WANTED, position by middle-aged white woman as companion or nurse. Hospital experience. A-1 reference. G 214, care Times-Dispatch. WANTED Professional WANTED, to buy second-hand cloth-ing, overcoats and shoes. Phone Randolph 5815. Will call.

WANTED-Salesmen. SALESMEN making the general store trade who wish to make extra money can learn of good side line paying large commission and which is well known and extensively advertised; correspondence confidential; give full particulars in first letter. Address P. O. Box 1143, Richmond, Va.

WANTED Salesmen.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

SALESMEN-Travel and appoint agents. Salary \$80 a month and expenses. Home Supply Mfg. Co., Station A, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

FOR RENT-Rooms.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

NICELY furnished, clean, comfortable rooms. Also light housekeeping.

914 East Clay.

NICELY furnished rooms, 716 and 718

East Marshall Street. Mrs. J. E. Fitz. LIGHT housekeeping rooms, 401 East Clay; also two hall rooms.

BOARDING.

FIRST-CLASS apartments, vapor heat, private bath and excellent culsine furnished to permanent and transient boarders at Mrs. Horace Wellford Jones's new and well-equipped house, 200 East Franklin Street. Beginning September 1 dinner served at 6:30. THE beautiful home at 209 South Third Street is now open for permanent boarders. Handsomely furnished rooms, steam heat, shower baths, excellent cusine; transient and table boarders. 827 West Franklin Street, corner Sha-fer, one desirable double room on second floor. Mrs. Burbank, BOARDERS for comfortable rooms: also table boarders. 109 East Grace.

AUTOMOBILES.

COMMERCIAL auto bodies for Ford cars in stock. Richardson Brothers, 615 Brooke Avenue. WANTED, 5-passenger Ford automo-bile; state condition and price. K 50, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE-Machinery.

FOUR-SIDED planer, double surfaces, mounted gasolene sawing outfit, housting engines, concrete mixers, boilers, engines, all sizes; pulleys, pumps and tanks, conditions guaranteed. I. Bluford & Co.

FOR SALE-Animals.

VIRGINIA'S RELIABLE
AUCTION AND COMMISSION STABLES.

1809-11 EAST FRANKLIN ST.
SAFETY FIRST.
IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A HORSE,
MARE OR MULE COME TO US. BUY
NOW AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY,
AS JUST AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
YOU WILL ALWAYS BUY CHEAP.
EVERYTHING WE SELL YOU IS

OU WILL ALWAYS BUY CHEAP.
VERYTHING WE SELL YOU IS
NOTED A FULL GUARANTEE OR
10NEY-BACK.
OUR REFERENCE, EVERYBODY.
PHONE MADISON \$465.

before buying. Can be seen at Stable, 18 South Tenth Street.

and get her work done. Must know a little about cooking and general housework, neat and clean and fond for children. \$12 per month to start. (White.) Phone County 3005 or write D. Anderson, Wildwood Farms, Richmond, Va., R. F. D. No. 4

WANTED, competent lady to assist in store of general merchandise and office work. Accuracy with figures. Address C. J. Reynolds, Witt, Va. WANTED, a woman typesetter with experience in job work and books keeping. The Clarion Publishing Co. Inc., Dillwyn, Va.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female.

Stable, 18 South Tenth Street.

FOR sale—\$250 will buy a good young pair of work; will welf 2.500 pounds; in good condition, sound and quick walkers. Also one pair of good blocky mules weighing 2,200 pounds. As good a pair of work mules as there are in Richmond, Price, \$225. Will give 30 days trial. If not as represented, it will give money back. Can be seen at Crane's Stable, 16 South Fifteenth Street. Station.

IRISH bull dog, 18 months old, kind and gentle, but good guard, \$15. Apply K 51, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE-Horses

HORSES to hire by day, week er month; for sale or exchange. 626 North Eighth Street. POR sale cheap, one pair of big mules; no reasonable offer refused. 805 East Canal.

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous FOR sale, nice clean white paper 50 inches wide. Suitable for wrapping anything requiring white paper, such as bread, glassware, laundry, etc., \$1.25 per 100 pounds at the office. Call at Times-Dispatch, first floor.

1915 Indian is here. Call to see the greatest motocycle ever made. Tompkins.

FOR SALE.
BICYCLE tires, \$1 apiece. Tompkins,
Xmas bicycles; only complete stock
in city. Tompkins, Broad at Monroe. BANK FIXTURES FOR SALE.

A new complete outfit, costing \$2,000, offered for \$1,500, at Pulaski, Va. Address D. A. L. Worrell, Dublin, Va. ONE Columbia graphophone cheap, with records. Madison 5750-L. FOR sale, several thousand old brick at a bargain. Call Randolph 1289.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED-Household Goods.

WANTED, to buy for cash household goods in any quantity Phone Madi-son 3851

DAIRY farm, monthly sales \$150. Washington schools. Or will ex-change for unimproved land. Dairy, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE-Farms

FOR SALE-Houses \$9,500 will buy new flats. Park Avenue, near Meadow Street, six rooms each, rents for \$570 a year. Madison 1467, Randolph 2944-L.

WANTED-Real Estate.

LIST your farms with J. A. Connelly & Co. Write postal for necessary blanks.

WANTED-Farms.

WANTED, farms, any size and loca-tion. Also tract of land for coloni-zation purposes. Write Brionne, 23 Duane Street, New York.

ICE, COAL AND WOOD

LARGE blocks oak and pine wood, perfectly dry, easy to split; dry, heavy oak slabs for wood heaters, rangers and grates. Will save you \$1 to the cord. Will send sample, because it is the greatest bargain in wood to burn. Longs, 1506 West Broad. Madison 1969.

GUT RATE SHOES.
FAMILY shoes at rock bottom prices.
Empire Shoe Company, 504 West
Broad Street.

MAIL ORDER

JUST FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

ONE gallon demijohn of old-time Virginia Mountain Fulcher Whiskey, seven years old, for \$4.00, a charming Xmas present. What the Governor of Virginia said to the Governor of North Carolina. It's great George Web. Carolina. It's great. George McD. Blake & Co., No. 00 Broad Street. Phone Randolph 512-513.

XMAS.

THE judge said to the major: "Old Kentucky Bourbon." Just for the holidays. We offer one gallon demijohn Old Kentucky Bourbon, same as the judge and major drinks, for \$3. Send one to your friend in the country. George McD. Blake & Co., No. 00 Broad Street. Phone Randolph 512-513.

BRADFORD'S DETECTIVE SERVICE,
SOUTHERN BUILDING, WASH.
INGTON, D. C.
LICENSED by an act of Congress,
Bonded in the sum of \$10,000. Founded 1885. Expert secret service, any
cause, all sections. Over thirty years'
practical experience qualifies us to give
expert confidential advice to people
suffering annoyance of a business or
private hature.
CHABLES O. Burch, private detection

CHARLES O. Burch, private detective agency, 503 Park Building, corner Tenth and Bank, Phone Randolph 4556, Richmond, Va.

Cashier.

FURNITURE and china packing. We pack and ship furniture, china and wedding presents with care. Jacob Umlauf, 1326 West Broad Street. Madison 3292.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Old Dominion Trust Company.

Old Dominion Trust Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2, 1915, to stockholders of record December 24, 1914.

W. H. SLAUGHTER, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1914.

THE directors of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., have declared a semiannual dividend of \$100,000 (6, per cent on the capital stock of \$2500,000), payable to stockholders of record at close of business December 28, 1914. Checks will be mailed December 31, 1514. The transfer books will be reopened January 2, 1915.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

THE directors of West End Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent payable to the stockholders on January 1. CHARLES K. WILLIS, Cashier,

Cashier.

Office
The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1914.
DIVIDEND.—The directors of this company have declared a second company have declared company hav change. Lifetime experience in department stores. A good ad writer, window trimmer and card maker, also a good salesman and willing to assist bide, 8 1-3c pound. Stuart Bowsen tank writers of the store. Results guaranteed. Address L, 617, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, situation as gardener; also understand the care of flowers, lawns and poultry. B 423, care Times-Dispatch.

Eins.

GASOLENE, 14c! oil, 10c quaft; cardividend of 6 per cent (\$1.50 per share, and free from tax), payable January ist next, to stockholders of record December 28, 1914. Transfer books closed from this date to January 2, 1915, inclusive. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders. Notify the company of change of address.

Xmas bicycles; only complete stock in city. Tompkins, Broad at Monroe.

WM. H. MCARTHY.

Secretary.

December 23, 1914.

AT a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants National Bank, held this day, the usual semiannual dividend of ten (10%) per cent was declared payable to the stockholders of record as of the close of business December 31, 1914.

THOS. B. McADAMS,
Cashier.

Planters National Bank,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1914.

THE directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of 10 per cent on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 2, 1915.

RICHARD H. SMITH,
Cashier.

The Union Bank of Richmond, Va.

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December 17, 1914.

THE directors of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., have this day declared a semiannual dividend of 9 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after January 1, 1915.

GEORGE W. CALL.

Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED, the public to know that Jahnke Bros., Jeweiers, 912 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and remount diamonds in the latest styles. Old gold and silver taken in exchange. SAFETY razor blades resharpened. Single, 25 cents dozen; double, 35 cents dozen. Mail blades to Durham Razor Co., Durham, N. C.

TAKE notice! That I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself. Given under my hand this 23d day of December, 1914.

HENRY W. GILL.

PAINT your root now, Our work guar-anteed. Estimate free, Call Madi-son 3763, The Alcatraz Co

STOCKS AND BONDS

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF WEST CLIFTON FORGE, VA.

BONDS numbered 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30, in the sum of \$\$500 each, the same being the entire remainder outstanding of the issue of \$\$15,000 town of West Clifton Forge, Va., sewerage and street improvement bonds issued under date of July 1, 1902, will be called in and redeemed on January 1, 1915, by direction of an ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Clifton Forge, Va., on December 14, 1914.

And the holders of said bonds are hereby notified that said bonds will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in the City of Clifton Forge at par and accrued interest, and that said bonds will cease to bear interest on the first day of January, 1915.

Chairman of Finance Committee of the City Council of the City of Clifton Forge, Va.

MEETINGS.

First National Bank.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 12, 1914.
THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon in the director's of the bank Ninth and Main properly come be held TUESDAY, JANUAR director's at 12 o'clock noon in the director's room of the bank, Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

Old Dominion Trust Company.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in the office of the company, 200 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JAN-UARY 13, 1915, fat 12 o'clock M.

W. H. SLAUGHTER,
Secretary.

National State and City Bank.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1914.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in its banking house TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JULIEN H. HILL.
Cashier.

The Union Bank of Richmond, Va.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held on THURSDAY,
JANUARY 14, 1815, at 12 o'clock noon,
at its banking house, 1104 East Main
Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12, 1914.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester National
Bank will be held in its banking house
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915, at 12
o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other
husiness that may properly come before
the meeting. D. C. BALLARD, Cashier

Cashier.

THE reg*lar annual meeting of the stockholders of the American National Bank of Richmond, Va. for the election of directors will be held TUES-DAY, January 12, 1915.

Ballots will be received from 12 M. to 1 P. M. O. B. HILL, Cashler,

O. B. HILL, Cashier,

MASONIC NOTICE.

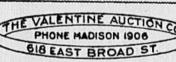
DOVE Lodge, No. 51.—The members of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., will attend the Stated Communication of their lodge in the Masonic Temple on THIS MONDAY, December 28, 1914, at (eight) 8 P. M. Election and installation of officers. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren fraternally invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

BEN T. AUGUST,

Secretary.

AUCTION SALES-To-Day



TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE STOCK GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, ETC. OF M. B. WILHELM. 3307 East Clay Street.

Pirsuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the East-ern District of Virginia in the matter of Morgan B. Wilhelm, bankrupt, en-tered on the 22d day of December, 1914, I will sell at public auction on the premises, No. 3307 East Clay Street, on TO-DAY (MONDAY), DECEMBER 28,

beginning at 3 o'clock P. M.,

the stock of Grocerles consisting of a fine line of canned goods of all kinds, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Soaps, Washing Powders, Lye, Soy Beans, Cakes, Candles, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Dry Goods, Underwear, Notions, Hoslery, Spool Thread, School Supplies, etc. These goods are all fresh and in first-class condition. Dealers invited. Sale positive. TERMS: Cash.

HEATH J. RAWLEY.
Trustee.
THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF
HE BRICK DWELLINGS OR FLATS
KNOWN AS No. 2412 STUART AVENUE, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF
STUART AVENUE, BETWEEN ELM
STREET AND DAVIS AVENUE.

AUCTION SALES-To-Day

In execution of a deed of trust, dated December 15, 1911, and recorded in the clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 214-B, page 183, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt therein secured, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on TO-DAY (MONDAY), DECEMBER 28, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M.

the above-mentioned property.
The lot has a frontage of 28 feet on
Stuart Avenue, running back northwardly 179 feet yild
rear 20 feet wide.

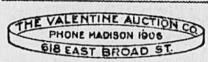
wardiy 179 feet 9 inches to an aney in rear 20 feet wide.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of sale, any taxes that may be due on the property and a note for \$3,750, with interest on same from June 15, 1914, until paid, residue in equal installments at one and two years from date of sale; credit payments to bear interest at 6 per cent and to be secured by deed of trust on the property.

H. R. POLLARD, JR.,

Trustee.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days



ECEIVERS AUCTION SALE OF RE FRIGERATORS, BUTCHERS' SUP PLIES, RANGES, ETC., OF

B.W. Smith & Co.

Incorporated

BANKRUPT.

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Eastern District of Virginia, entered the matter of the B. W. Smith & Co.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1914. beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

TERMS: Cash. G. A. HANSON, Receiver and Trustee. THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

RAILROADS.

Richmond & Chesapeake Bay Railway Compan SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 14,

Superseding Schedule of May 30, 19
Trains leave Richmond B*5:50 A.

*7 A. M., B8 A. M., B A. M., **10 A.

11 A. M., 1 P. M., 2 P. M., 3 P. M.,
P. M., 5:20 P. M., 6:20 P. M., 7:10 P.

18 P. M., 89 P. M., 16 P. M., 11:45 P.

Trains leave Ashlund *5:50 A. M.,
A. M., S A. M., B9 A. M., 10 A. M.,
A. M., *12 noon, **1 P. M., 2 P. M.,
M., 4 P. M., B5:20 P. M., 6:20 P. M.,
M., 4 P. M., B5:20 P. M., 6:20 P. M.,

Alcumona, Frederickso'g & Potomac H. H. TO AND FROM WASH. NSTON AND BEYOND. Leave Richmon | Arrive Richmond *5.40 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. *7.50 A.M. Byrd St. Stz. *6.05 A.M. Main St. Sta. *11.25 A.M. Elba Sintiem. *9.20 A.M. Main St. Sta. *11.135 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. *8.40 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. *11.10 P.M. Main St. Sta. *10.25 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. *6.20 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. *12.01 noon Byrd St. Sta. *6.20 P.M. Byrd 12.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. *7.30 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. *8.60 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. *9.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. *4.15 P.M. Hain St. Sta. *10.35 P.M. Hain St. Sta. *5.15 P.M. Main St. Sta. *2.35 night Main St. Sta. *8.90 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. *2.40 night Byrd St. Sta.

ACCOMMODATION TR. 'S-WEEKDAYS. Leave Byrd St. Sta. 4.00 P. M. for Fredericksburg Leave Elsa Sta. 7.39 A. H., 6.30 P. M. fer Ashland Arrive Byrd St. Sts. S.25 A.M. from Fredericksby Arrive Elsa Ste. 6.80 A.H., 5.42 P.M. from Ashland

Daily. †Weekdays. Eundays only. All trains to or from Byrd Street Station then at Ellis. Time of arrivals and departures acregarded. Read the signs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway

Chesapeake & Unio Kallway

1:15 A.—Local—Daily—Newport News.

7:40 A.—Local—Daily—Ch'ville. Ex Sun.
Thurmond.

19:00 A.—Express—Daily—Norfolk. Old Point.

19:10 A.—Local—Daily—Norfolk. Old Point.

19:10 A.—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old Point.

19:10 P.—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old Point.

5:00 P.—Local—Ex. Sun., Gordonsville.

15:15 P.—Local—Ex. Sun., Gordonsville.

15:15 P.—Local—Ex. Sun., Gordonsville.

19:10 P.—Express—Daily—Cin.. L'ville.

19:10 P.—Express—Daily—Cin.. Ch'go. St. L.

11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cin.. Ch'go. St. L.

11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cin.. Louisville.

11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cin.. Louisville.

11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cin.. Through from East: 11:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M. Local from West: 8:30 A. M., 11:30 noon and 3:40 P. M. Through: 8:30 A. M., 11:30 noon and 3:40 P. M. Through: 8:30 A. M., 6:30 P. M. Local from West: 8:30 A. M., 11:30 noon and 3:40 P. M. Through: 8:30 A. M., 6:30 P. M. James River Line: **8:35 A. M., 6:30 P. M.

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Daily.

**Daily except Sunday.

SHIPS WITH SOLDIERS

Complaint Against Chartered Steamers

WASHINGTON, December 27—That lives of army officers and enlisted men were jeopardized on evacuating Vera Cruz when transported back to the United States aboard chartered vessels deficient in lifeboat equipment to provide for more than one-eighth of them in case it had been necessary to take to the boats, is the complaint heard in Washington. The matter has been in to the boats, is the complaint heard in Washington. The matter has been informally discussed in army clicles.

Congress, it is argued by those who made the trip, has passed stringent laws and formulated strict regulations governing lifeboat equipment. These laws and regulations say that there must be sufficient lifeboat equipment

Pay City Taxes

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who nave not paid any city taxes during the year are urged to call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

FIVE FER CENT will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31.

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Interest at SIX PER CENT also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under the city ordinance there can be no avoidan of the penalty.

GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and payable. FIVE PER CENT penalty with be added to all 1914 grading, pav-ing and sewer connection bills NOT PAID BY JANUARY 31, 1915.

SOUTH RICHMOND TAXES, ETC., must be paid at the office of DEPUTY COLLECTOR, Tenth and Hull Streets. Town Taxes for Highland Park, North Richmond, Barton Heights and Ginter Park also payable in December at this office. Five per cent penalty added after December 31, 1914.

H. L. Hulce, City Collector, City of Richmond.

RALLROADS

Norfolk & Western Railway ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK

P. M. LYNCHBURG AND THE WEST:

'6:15 A. M., '9:50 A. M., '2:00 P. M., '9:20 P. M.
Arrive Richmond from Norfork: '11:40 A.
M., '6:25 P. M., '11:30 P. M. From the West:

'6:00 A. M., 12:10 P. M., 11:40 P. M., '6:06 P.
M., '2:00 P. M.

'Daily, IDaily except Sundar, [Sundar only.
W. H. BEVIÈL.
P. T. M., Roanoke. G. P. A. Roanoke.
C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

Richmond & Petersburg Electric Ry.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

"The Progressive Railway of the South."

Southbound trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: \$1,50 A. M., Local to Norlina, 1:20
P. M., sleepers and coaches, Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville; 19:45 P. M., sleeper to Hamilet and coaches to Atlanta and Birmingham; 12:45 A. M., sleepers, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Jacksonville, Tampa and coaches Jacksonville.

Northbound trains scheduled to arrive in Richmond daily: \$155 A. M., \$100 A. M., \$106 P. M., 546 P. M., 547 P. M., Local

STEAMBOATS.

OLD DOMINION LINE

Travel (Ultreut Irouple

Independent Travel Tickets, With Hotel Accommodations. "ASK MR. BOWMAN." Manager Travel Department, Richmond Trust and Savings Co., Seventh & Main Sts., Richmond, Va. All Travel Arrangements Over One Counter, American or European.

Railroad, Steamship and Pullman Tickets. Baggage Checked, Taxicab, Travelers Checks. Checks.

RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY,

800 East Main Street.

Branch Offices: Jeferson—Murphy's

Richmond Hotels.

"TIME AND TROUBLE SAVERS."

PS WITH SOLDIERS
HAD TOO FEW LIFEBOATS
Indint Against Chartered Steamers
Which Brought Army Home
From Vera Cruz.
SHINGTON, December 27—That
of army officers and enlisted non-

In the case of one of the ships used in oringing the troops from Vera Cruz to the United States, complaints declare, the vessel had only four lifeboats on board, and that officers and men were concerned during the entire voyage to the States lest there be some disaster to the ship and no means of taking care of them. In the case of one of the shins

The steamship, according to the The steamship, according to the records of the steamboat inspection service, was last inspected in May of this year, and was required to have six lifeboats, and had in addition one workboat. This would provide for 144 persons, and she was licensed to carry 140 persons, crew and passengers. This ship, it is declared, had about 1,000 persons aboard on the trip from Vera Cruz.

ROOM 167, CITY HALL,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1914.
THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES—REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL—for 1914 ARE DUE IN DECEMBER, AND SHOULD BE PAID AT THIS OFFICE.

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is as-

exempt vessels from carrying their full lifeboat equipment as provided by law at all times. Ships traveling in consort are not relieved in any w

ernment service, under charter, did not relieve it from the requirements of the law, he added.

FORMER MISS STORY MISSING

Secretary Bryan Seeks Ward of Comtesse de Buisseret.

WASHINGTON, December 27 .- Grave concern for a Washington woman, the Caroline Story, of this city, whose hushas caused Secretary Bryan, at the solicitation of her relatives, to make inquirles through the German government regarding her whereabouts and

When last heard from she was in Brussels. It was reported that the Germans, who were in control of the city, would not allow her to join her husband at his post in the Russian capital, or to communicate with her mother here. mother here. Mrs. Story recently received through friends information that her daughter was dangerously ill in Brussels, as the result of an operation. Since that time nothing has been heard from her. Secretary Bryan forwarded a cablegram of inquiry through diplomatic channels, but thus far has received no response.

The Count de Buisseret was at one time Belgian minister to this country, and at the time of his marriage was an attache here of the Belgian lega-

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